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FINAL ACT OF THE EIGHTH UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR THE WORLD DISARMAMENT CAMPAIGN

1. Pursuant to paragraph 5 of General Assembly resolution 44/117 A of 15 December 1989, in which the Assembly decided that at its forty-fifth session there should be an eighth United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Disarmament Campaign and expressed "the hope that on that occasion all those Member States that have not yet announced any voluntary contributions will do so", the Secretary-General, by a note verbale dated 4 September 1990, informed Member States that he intended to convene, on 25 October 1990 at United Nations Headquarters, a Pledging Conference of contributions of Member States for the World Disarmament Campaign.

2. The Conference met at United Nations Headquarters on 25 October 1990. It was attended by 74 representatives of the Governments of the following States: Algeria, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Benin, Bolivia, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Burundi, Byelorussian Soviet Socialist Republic, Cameroon, Canada, Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, China, Congo, Cuba, Cyprus, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Egypt, Ethiopia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Guinea, Hungary, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mali, Mauritania, Mexico, Mongolia, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Togo, Turkey, Uganda, Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia and Zaire.

3. The Conference heard the announcement of pledges by a number of Governments contributing to the World Disarmament Campaign as well as other statements regarding pledges.

4. In accordance with rule 21 of the rules of procedure of the Conference, the Secretary-General shall maintain, for a specified period (until 31 March 1991), a list of pledges made or announced at the Conference; States invited to the Conference may enter on that list pledges in addition to those made or announced at the Conference. At the end of that period, the Secretary-General shall issue that list as part of the records of the Conference (A/CONF.155/2).

5. In witness whereof, the President of the Conference and the Secretary-General of the United Nations have signed the Final Act.

Done at the United Nations, New York, this twenty-fifth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and ninety, in a single copy in the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish languages, the six texts being equally authentic. The original text shall be deposited with the Secretary-General.